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Viewing cable 09TEGUCIGALPA495, HONDURAN PRESIDENT FIRES MILITARY JOINT CHIEF;

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TEGUCIGALPA495	2009-06-25 16:51	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tegucigalpa

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Classified By: Ambassador Hugo Llorens, reason 1.4 (B & D)

1. (C) Summary. President Manuel "Mel" Zelaya fired the Military Joint Chief General Romeo Vasquez the evening of June 24 after the latter ref
2. (C) President Manuel "Mel" Zelaya fired the Military Joint Chief General Romeo Vasquez the evening of June 24 after the latter refused to c
3. (C) Zelaya announced the firing and resignations in a short nationally broadcast speech and called for left-wing social groups that support
4. (C) The breakdown followed the failure of talks between Liberal Party leaders to forge a consensus on the June 28 poll. Following up on Pre
5. (C) Throughout the talks, Flores had privately indicated to the Ambassador that in absence of an agreement, he and his allies had an "optic
6. (C) Comment: The current situation remains fluid. We have urged Zelaya to cancel the poll, and encouraged other political and military leac

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